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1961 OREGON LOG PRODUCTION

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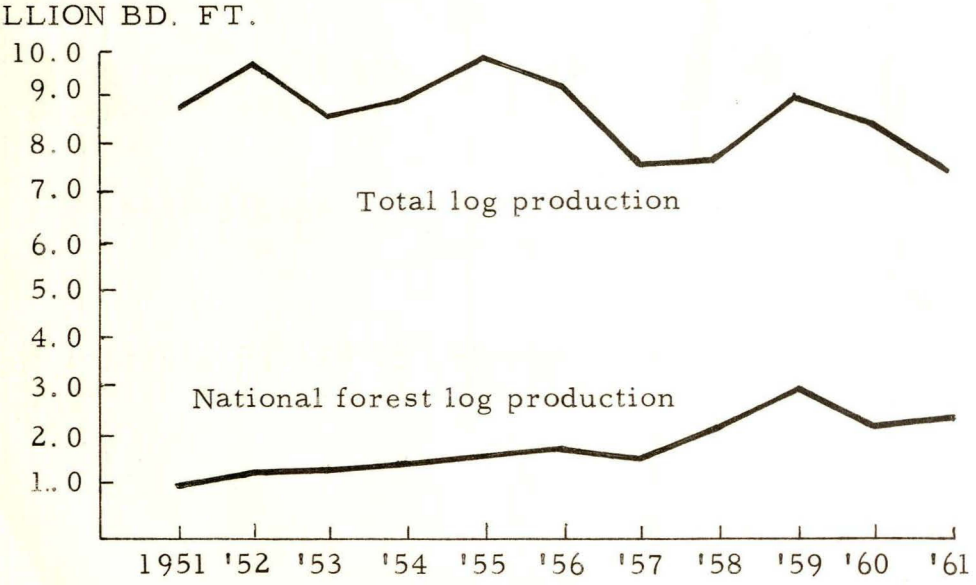
Despite increased cutting on public lands, Oregon's 1961 log production sagged to its lowest point since 1949. The 1961 cut of 7.4 billion board feet was 1 billion board feet less than in 1960 and 1-1/2 billion feet less than in 1959, the most recent peak year.

The drop in total log production was caused almost entirely by the reduced cut on private lands. Private cut plunged over 1 billion board feet below the 1960 level to its lowest point in 20 years.

The only other reduction from the 1960 cut was 35 million board feet less on Indian lands.

National Forest production rose 129 million board feet over the 1960 cut to a level second only to the alltime National Forest high of 1959. The National Forests' proportion of the total production in 1961 was 33 percent, the highest ever, compared to 27.6 percent in 1960.

Production increased 3.7 percent on Bureau of Land Management lands and 4.1 percent on State lands, compared with 1960. These increases totaled 39 million board feet.



Oregon Log Production, 1951-61

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Timber Harvest[1/] by Ownership in State of Oregon, 1961

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private[2/]	Bureau of Land Mgt.[3/]	National Forests[4/]			Indian Agency[5/]	State lands[2/]			Total production
			Live	Dead	Total		Live	Dead	Total	
Western Oregon										
Benton	66,962	21,424	13,831	269	14,100	--	2,692	--	2,692	105,178
Clackamas	107,603	14,893	178,312	7,034	185,346	--	765	197	962	308,804
Clatsop	167,455	--	--	--	--	--	44,729	145	44,874	212,329
Columbia	32,918	1,671	1,701	19	1,720	--	974	--	974	37,283
Coos	329,326	59,091	23,697	--	23,697	--	27,019	--	27,019	439,133
Curry	324,174	10,554	86,283	5,112	91,395	--	18	--	18	426,141
Douglas	476,212	286,668	256,745	18,994	275,739	--	27,344	--	27,344	1,065,963
Hood River	38,851	--	32,058	57	32,115	--	--	--	--	70,966
Jackson	200,480	102,577	109,498	12,171	121,669	--	--	--	--	424,726
Josephine	48,610	53,859	35,842	2,180	38,022	--	--	--	--	140,491
Lane	813,915	154,956	483,318	17,892	501,210	--	7,629	--	7,629	1,477,710
Lincoln	205,574	6,736	98,274	1,944	100,218	--	4,533	--	4,533	317,061
Linn	342,164	58,578	139,159	7,402	146,561	--	1,246	--	1,246	548,549
Marion	23,205	15,673	64,693	1,284	65,977	--	2,290	148	2,438	107,293
Multnomah	6,499	--	22,343	1,301	23,644	--	--	--	--	30,143
Polk	24,996	28,209	356	7	363	--	2,161	--	2,161	55,729
Tillamook	90,057	27,871	31,047	538	31,585	--	32,878	23,025	55,903	205,416
Washington	8,430	--	--	--	--	--	1,605	--	1,605	10,035
Yamhill	16,582	21,148	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	37,730
Total	3,324,013	863,908	1,577,157	76,204	1,653,361	--	155,883	23,515	179,398	6,020,680
Eastern Oregon										
Baker	8,176	877	34,034	25	34,059	--	--	--	--	43,112
Crook	4,904	1,846	65,382	2,868	68,250	--	--	--	--	75,000
Deschutes	--	3,193	84,226	2,694	86,920	--	--	--	--	90,113
Gilliam	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42
Grant	60,316	11,106	134,736	2,487	137,223	--	455	--	455	209,100
Harney	--	1,251	42,151	839	42,990	--	--	--	--	44,241
Jefferson	10,860	880	37,379	1,196	38,575	339	--	--	--	50,654
Klamath	81,992	10,683	85,252	2,616	87,868	--	1,581	70	1,651	182,194
Lake	93,171	--	76,173	1,990	78,163	--	--	--	--	171,334
Malheur	--	1,232	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,232
Morrow	36,927	--	4,959	67	5,026	--	--	--	--	41,953
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	79,924	--	30,266	543	30,809	2,821	54	--	54	113,608
Union	41,881	--	74,910	--	74,910	--	--	--	--	116,791
Wallowa	65,637	296	25,352	767	26,119	--	--	--	--	92,052
Wasco	35,007	--	47,274	3,749	51,023	37,476	--	--	--	123,506
Wheeler	10,180	36	27,759	945	28,704	--	--	--	--	38,920
Total	529,017	31,400	769,853	20,786	790,639	40,636	2,090	70	2,160	1,393,852
Total Oregon	3,853,030	895,308	2,347,010	96,990	2,444,000	40,636	157,973	23,585	181,558	7,414,532

1/ Includes volume removed as logs but not volume removed for poles, piling, and wood-cutting operations. Includes volume from live and dead trees.
2/ Compiled by State Forester. Private production includes a small volume from county and municipal lands.
3/ Compiled by Bureau of Land Management.
4/ Compiled by U.S. Forest Service.
5/ Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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